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SUBJECT: TAX REFORM STILL UNDER STUDY

REF: CAIRO 4108

1. LATEST STEP TAKEN BY GOE IN DEVELOPING REFORM OF DIRECT TAXATION, LONG UNDER PREPARATION, REPORTEDLY IS STUDY BY MINJUSTICE ATTORNEYS OF LEGALITY OF PROPOSED BILL. PERHAPS UNFORTUNATELY FOR TIMING OF REFORM MEASURE, MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE DETERMINED AT LEAST ONE PROVISION OF BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN THAT IT GIVES MINFINANCE TAX AUTHORITIES RIGHT TO IMPOSE FINES (FOR TARDINESS IN FILING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION) WITHOUT DUE PROCESS IN COURTS. OPINION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO MINJUSTICE TALATT FOR REVIEW.

2. CHANGES IN TAX LAW SEEM DEFINITELY UNDER WAY, BUT AS YET SLOWLY. CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT MEASURE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO "ALL PERSONS TO BE AFFECTED" FOR CONSIDERATION BEFORE PROMULGATION IN FINAL FORM. EVEN THOUGH CLEARLY HYPERBOLIC IN NATURE, THIS REPORT INDICATES GOE IS FEELING ITS WAY CAREFULLY ON INSTITUTION OF LEGAL REFORM WITH POTENTIALLY CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE ON ECONOMIC SCENE, WHICH HAS ALREADY GENERATED QUITE A BIT OF APPREHENSION, PARTICULARLY AMONG MIDDLE AND UPPER CLASSES
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